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Application No. 09/744,678-Conf. #003254	Filing Date April 10, 2001	Examiner A. N. Pryor	Art Unit 1616		
Applicant(s): Tadayuki SUZUKI et al.					
Invention: FRESHNESS-KEEPING AGENT FOR PLANTS					
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.